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SUBJ: PFLP/GC WARNING TO TOURISTS VISITING ISRAEL

REF: A) TEL AVIV 2384; B) KUWAIT 1595

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT AL-WATAN ARTICLE APRIL 19 RPT 19 MENTIONED
REF A:

"AL-WATAN RECEIVED FOLLOWING STATEMENT FROM PFLP GENERAL
COMMENT: 'THE OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN FOR PFLP/GC DECLARED FOLLOWING:
ACTING IN ITS STRUGGLE AND REVOLUTIONARY BENT TO STRIKE THE
RACIAL, COLONIZING ISRAELI ENEMY OPPRESSING PALESTINIAN
TERRITORY, FRONT ANNOUNCES:

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1 - IT WARNS TOURISTS AND FOREIGN VISITORS WHO PLAN TO VISIT

OCCUPIED LAND THAT WE SHALL TREAT THEM AS ENEMIES. WE SHALL NOT BE ABLE TO IGNORE THAT THEY PRESENT SERVICES TO THE ISRAELI ENEMY.

2 - AFTER THIS WARNING, PFLP/GC IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LIVES OF PERSONS WHO ARE ON PALESTINIAN TERRITORY OTHER THAN ARABS WHO ARE ITS TRUE OWNERS.

3 - EXCEPTED FROM ABOVE ARE VISITORS WHO WANT TO VISIT HOLY PLACES IN BETHLEHEM, JERUSALEM AND NAZARETH ONLY DURING THEIR PRESENCE IN THOSE PLACES.

(DATED) 18 APRIL 1974

THE POPULAR FRONT - GENERAL COMMAND"

2. COMMENT: REF B INDICATES PFLP/GC CAPITALIZING ON ITS "SUCCESS" AT KIRYAT SHMONEH TO GAIN FUNDS FOR SIMILAR OPERATIONS. WE NOT IN POSITION TO KNOW CAPABILITIES OF ORGANIZATION TO CARRY OUT ITS THREATS BUT WE BELIEVE ITS WARNINGS SHOULD BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY.
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